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SUBJECT: HUTCHISON KIDNAPPING: STATEMENT BY DR. PLINIO
MATOS MOQUETE

1. AFTERNOON PRESS OCTOBER 4 CARRIED STATEMENT MADE BY
DR. PLINIO MATOS MOQUETE, THE IMPRISONED LEADER OF THE
12TH OF JANUARY LIBERATION MOVEMENT (ML12E) SUPPORTING
THE KIDNAPPERS.

2. MATOS' STATEMENT CONTAINED FOLLOWING POINTS: THE
KIDNAPPERS' ACTION "WAS NOT IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE
WIDE-RANGING MOVEMENT OF THE MASSES UNDERTAKEN BY DIVERSE
SECTORS OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC LIFE." IT WAS "NOBLE"
FOR THE GUERRILLA GROUP TO DEMAND LIBERTY OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS. THIS WAS JUSTIFIED BECAUSE THE BALAGUER REGIME
WOULD NOT LIBERATE THE POLITICAL PRISONERS BY PEACEFUL
MEANS. THIS WAS NOT THE TIME TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES BY
WHICH THE PEOPLE SHOULD GAIN THEIR FREEDOM BUT TO ADOPT
AN ATTITUDE OF SOLIDARITY FOR THOSE WHO WERE GIVING
EVERYTHING. HE PROTESTED THE ABUSES AGAINST SECTORS OF
THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE AND THE IMPRISONMENT OF SONIA
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DE MENDEZ (THE WIFE OF RADHAMES).

3. COMMENT: THIS STATEMENT IS NOT SURPRISING, COMING FROM THE LEADER OF THE ML12E GROUP, TO WHICH THE KIDNAPPERS CLAIM THEY BELONG. OTHER LEFTIST ELEMENTS HAVE CONDEMNED THE KIDNAPPING AS A PERSONALISTIC ACT BY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NO FAITH IN THE EFFICACY OF ACTION OF THE MASSES. (SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON PUBLIC POSITION THESE ELEMENTS.)
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